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APPEALS TO FOLLOWERS FOR MONEY

Dowie Calls Great Meeting at Zion to Start Million Dollar Fund to Wipe Out His Indebtedness.

Puts in Most of His Time Abusing Reporters, Who Are Denounced as Parasites.

WILL BE ABLE TO PAY DEBT

Receiver Thinks Famous Fakir Will Succeed in Satisfying Creditors Within Five Weeks.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A great gathering of Dowieites was held in the tabernacle at Zion City tonight for the purpose of starting a fund of \$1,000,000 with which to pay off all the debts which hang over Zion City and the self-styled Elijah. The outpouring of his followers was not one to bring cheer to the heart of the general overseer of Zion. The tabernacle seats 6,000 people, but tonight the hall was not over half filled and the gallery was not as enthusiastic as might have been desired by the man who was in immediate needs of funds. Dowie gave to his followers a statement of his finances and told them his assets were ample, the only trouble being that he was not able to realize upon them at once. All he needed was ready money to tide over the recent crisis; this done Zion would grow greater than ever.

"The flesh pots are the cause of our coming here tonight," he said. "They are a joke to me, for the hour dogs have thought they led me. But believe we are going to kick them out for all eternity.

"Believe, I would like to take you into my confidence. A few minutes ago I received a communication that has caused the clouds to lift. They are beginning to part.

"I call upon you to help me to crush them. My people, I come so you for help. I know that you will not be found wanting. Are you of Zion or not?" There was a feeble "yes" from a few enthusiasts.

"Those devil-parasites—the reporters, came to me today. They wanted to know what I would say to you tonight. Did they learn from me?" Cries of "no."

"I tell you I will run them out of Zion. I knew they were coming before they attempted to pollute Zion. I knew by the stench that came ahead of them."

It is declared by the receivers that affairs are in worse situation than was at first supposed. Receiver Currier said tonight:

"I believe that Dowie will be able to pay all his obligations in time. Dowie thinks he will be able to settle all claims against him in the course of five weeks."

ONE KILLED; MANY INJURED

Milk Train and Freight Train in Rear-end Collision.

New York, Dec. 2.—One man has been killed while six received serious injuries in a rear-end collision on the Newark branch of the Erie railroad at West Nutley, N. J., seven miles from Newark. A heavily loaded milk train crashed into a freight on the West Nutley siding, wrecking both trains and tearing up the track for a distance of 100 yards. The milk train was running 40 miles an hour. The engineer of the milk train was torn to pieces and every man in the crew of the two trains was hurt. Fifteen minutes before the milk train had arrived the freight pulled into the yards and was switching cars. The locomotive and three freight cars had just passed onto the siding when the milk train rushed down upon them.

FORTUNE DEEDED TO GIRL

New York, Dec. 2.—Lawyers representing the heirs of Mrs. Mary J. Oliver, the Harlem miser, who was found dead in her home several weeks ago have reported that they found that the old woman had deeded all her property to Mary Alderdice, the young daughter of Mrs. Oliver's agent. The latter was found unconscious and died from apoplexy a few hours after Mrs. Oliver passed away.

The real estate deeded the girl is valued at \$125,000. Large sums of money supposed to be on deposit to the credit of the miser have not yet been located and the bank books are missing. Counsel for the Oliver heirs are preparing to sue for the setting aside of the transfers. Maritime lawyers representing Miss Alderdice have demanded \$11,000 worth of bonds found in Miss Alderdice's room, which they claim belonged to the deceased agent.

PEAR MARKET CORNERED.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A million and a quarter of pears, said to be practically the world's present supply of the fruit, are stored in a warehouse in Chicago.

A firm of South Water street fruit merchants are the owners of the pears and are supposed to have a corner on the pear market.

New York still has a few car loads of pears but they will be exhausted inside of 30 days and then the world must call upon Chicago or do without pears. Already New York dealers are sending to Chicago and for several days orders have been shipped to Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, New Orleans, San Francisco and even Liverpool. The price of winter pears is steady at \$3 and \$3.50 a box.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Referring to a dispatch from Chicago which states that a corner in pears is being formed there, the Bulletin says the price of dried pears is now from 2 to 3 cents higher than it has been for years. It is impossible to buy pears for less than from six to ten cents a pound. The price of winter pears is steady at \$3 and \$3.50 a box. The condition of the green pear market would indicate the price of the freshly picked article is to be at a large figure than it has been in several years, probably more than ever before.

Canal Treaty Now in Effect

With Amendments Document Was Approved by Panama Government Yesterday.

Panama, Dec. 2.—In the grand salon of the government palace the treaty between the United States and the government of Panama was signed at 11:45 this morning by the members of the junta and by all the ministers of the republic. Senator Arango, president of the senate, was the first to sign. The ceremony was performed in public. A number of citizens of Panama crowded the doors of the salon. The gold pen with which the treaty was signed was presented to General Guder, with a letter expressing the pleasure the junta felt in making the gift.

There was general jubilation in Panama this evening over the signing of the treaty. Bands paraded the streets and fireworks were exploded.

HAY IS ADVISED.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Secretary Hay has received a cablegram from Consul-General Gudgeon saying that the canal treaty has been unanimously approved by the government and cabinet.

Two telegrams, one from the junta and the other from the minister of foreign affairs of the republic of Panama, announcing the approval of the canal treaty, were received by Minister Bunau-Varilla today. The minister will communicate the news to Secretary Hay.

The treaty will be promptly returned to Minister Bunau-Varilla at Washington. To insure its transmission without interference by officials anywhere, the treaty will be entrusted to Consul-General Gudgeon, who will forward it to Washington in the diplomatic mail pouch.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 2.—The Russian cruiser Bayan and the battleship Tzarovich arrived at Port Arthur today.

PRESIDENT ASKED TO ACT

Miners' Union Wants Him to Prevent Outrages.

Denver, Dec. 2.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners has sent the following telegram to President Roosevelt:

"At the present time officers of the state of Colorado under the guise and pretext of enforcing law have ordered a large number of reputable and self-sustaining citizens and residents to leave Trinidad, Colo., under penalty of being imprisoned or otherwise dealt with. These citizens and residents are not guilty of any crime against the laws of the state or the United States. The constitution and laws of the United States pertaining to civil rights are being flagrantly violated and we call upon you under the civil rights statutes and under section 1983 of the Revised Statutes of the United States to investigate conditions prevailing there and give to those persons who have been so outraged the protection guaranteed to them by the law of the land."

BIG CHARITABLE UNDERTAKING.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—The trustees of the estate of J. Edgar Thompson, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, who died in 1874, have decided to erect at some point near this city, a home for the daughters of men killed in the service of railroads. The erection and maintenance of the home will be provided for out of a fund of \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000.

GHASTLY DISTINCTION.

New York, Dec. 2.—Albert T. Patrick, an inmate of Sing Sing prison, where he has been for some time under sentence of death for the murder of William Rice, has been re-elected "Mayor" of the death house. He has already served nearly a year in that important office.

Patrick has nine companions but one refused to vote. All questions of importance are referred to him and he passes upon them just as the city magistrate would do under other circumstances.

OPPOSED TO REVISION OF FAMOUS CASE

Nationalists Meet at Paris and Bitterly Protest Against Government Reopening the Dreyfus Matter.

Enemies of Persecuted Captain Continue to Be Active in Hostile Campaign.

CASE BEFORE COMMISSION

General Mercier Announces That He Will Be Unable to Make Report for Ten Days.

Paris, Dec. 2.—A meeting of prominent nationalists today demonstrated that they are bitterly antagonistic to action being taken by the government in reopening the Dreyfus case. Former War Minister Cavignac accused the government of disturbing the peace of the country. General Mercier, former war minister, the chief accuser of Dreyfus, has issued from comparative retirement and has affirmed that everything he had read in government newspapers regarding Dreyfus was untrue.

Gen. Mercier has ceased to exercise influence in the war administration and never speaks in the senate. General De Boisdeffre former chief of the French staff, has practically been retired. Colonel Du Puy De Clam has retired, but continues to be an active figure. Count Esterhazy has become a pitiful personage and lives in London. Most of the officers favorable to Dreyfus have been disgraced, in one way or another.

Colonel Picquart has become a Parisian newspaper man. Joseph Reinach, leader of the campaign for a revision of the Dreyfus trial is no longer a member of the chamber of deputies but continues to conduct a literary campaign for Dreyfus' full restoration to the army. M. Brisson, who first demanded a revision, is now a member of the chamber. M. Loew, president of the criminal chamber of the court of cassation, has retired from the judiciary and directs the affairs of the legion of honor.

Only incidental mention was made of the Dreyfus case at the weekly sitting of the revision commission today, when General Mercier, the senior member, stated that he would make his report as soon as possible, but he did not believe he could do so before the lapse of 15 days.

CITY GREET'S MITCHELL

Trinidad, Dec. 2.—John Mitchell, pres-

ident of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived in Trinidad late this afternoon and was given an enthusiastic welcome by 3,000 men, women and children who had gathered at the depot.

Miners believe Mitchell will settle the strike before leaving here.

OFFICERS CHARGED WITH MURDER.
Cripple Creek, Col., Dec. 2.—Information sworn to by F. J. Campbell, manager of the Vindicator mine, were filed today against C. G. Kennison, president of the Local Miners' Union, No. 46; Sherman Parker, president of district No. 1, and W. F. Davis, president of Local Union, No. 19, charging them with conspiracy to murder, and also with the murder of Superintendent McCormack and Shift Boss Beck, of the Vindicator.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS MARRY.

London, Dec. 2.—The wedding of Prince Alexander, of Teck, and Princess Alice, of Albany, has been set for the first week in February at St. George Chapel, Windsor castle.

WILL PRINT UNIQUE PAPER

William T. Stead's New Sheet to Be a Remarkable One.

New York, Dec. 2.—William T. Stead announces that he will begin publishing a unique newspaper January 1, says a Herald dispatch from London. It will probably be known as "The Daily Paper," and be almost entirely sociological in character. Girls will deliver the sheet at home after the husband has gone to his business. The messengers will collect orders on tradesmen to be telephoned at the expense of the publisher from depots established for that purpose and the goods desired will be delivered collect by the storekeepers a few hours later. Several other innovations are proposed along this line. The news columns will be devoted almost exclusively to news for home circles, no sporting or market item being published. Four editions are planned, each suited to the various divisions of the city. Mr. Stead says that the editorial views will be intense political, but not partisan.

MAJOR WOOD PROMOTED.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Major William T. Wood has been appointed inspector general for the department of California. Colonel George Andrews, adjutant-general, was officially notified of the appointment and issued instructions for him to be detached from his regiment, the Twentieth infantry.

WAGES ARE CUT DOWN.

Joliet, Dec. 2.—A reduction from 5 to 18 percent in wages was ordered today in all wire mills of the United States Steel Company, affecting 1000 men.

MORE OIL FOR STANDARD.

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 2.—The Standard Oil Company has decided to develop the oil lands of Roumania. Its representatives here today registered the company in the local court.

CHINA LINE PREPARING FOR FIGHT

Taking Steps to Make Matters Interesting for Pacific Mail in Trans-Pacific Freight Competition.

Three Vessels Chartered to Take Cargoes From Columbia River and Puget Sound.

LOCAL EFFECT BENEFICIAL

No More Wheat or Flour Will Be Diverted Because of Lack of Facilities for Exporting.

Portland, Dec. 2.—The Oregonian tomorrow will say:

"The China Commercial Steamship Company is further preparing to invade the trans-Pacific freight business in competition with the Pacific Mail. Three steamers have been chartered to take cargoes from here and Puget sound.

"One good effect of the war, as far as Portland is concerned, is the assurance that no more wheat or flour will be diverted from Portland territory on account of the lack of steamship facilities."

The cut rates have already saved shippers \$300,000 in freight charges.

TO FIGHT CHINA COMPANY.

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The latest development in the trans-Pacific steam trade of this city, says the Post, is the chartering at Yokohama, by the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company, the British tramp steamer Oanfa. It is believed that this is the first of a number of steamers to be used in fighting the China Commercial Steamship Company.

DENY OANFA IS CHARTERED.

Tacoma, Dec. 2.—Dodwell & Company, Pacific coast agents of the Albatross fleet, of which the steamship Oanfa is one, say she has not been chartered by any company. They state the Oanfa is regularly employed in the Liverpool-Tacoma line. The Occidental line chartered 4,000 tons space to carry a cargo to San Francisco. After that she will come to Tacoma as usual.

JOSHUA WARD DEAD.

Newburgh, N. Y., Dec. 2.—Joshua Ward, the old-time champion oarsman, died today at his home in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson of pneumonia. In 1855 Ward won the sculling championship at Staten Island. He held the championship until 1864.

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